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or \$8000, or maybe only \$800, if it is a used car. So I would urge the advancement of LB 234. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Higgins. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, I would like to make a motion that we reconsider the amendment on page 1095 offered by Senator Wiitala. Unfortunately, I was across the room and as you know, it is more difficult for me to move fast and, Mr. Chairman, you called that vote before I had an opportunity to hobble back to my button. So I would hope that the body would vote to reconsider and vote this amendment. I do want to point out, in speaking to this amendment that it came from a smaller county and this is not just the one largest population county that has this problem. This is across the state. Law enforcement is dealing with this problem across the state. In other states we have tightened...other states have tightened their laws, and now they are pointing the finger at us because we are the focal point of this illegal practice. So I hope that you would adopt this amendment which was requested from a smaller county, which makes it easier for them, and then go ahead and pass LB 234 which is badly need for the control of this practice which Nebraska has unfortunately become infamous for. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Wiitala to speak on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was a little derelict when I was handling this amendment to begin with because it is a slow day. We are not all here often, and I just kind of took for granted that the body would muster up the extra two votes and I wasn't paying any attention to the Clerk when I should have been calling for a Call of the House. Senator Eret informed me that he was rushing to his desk also. That would have been the 25th vote. So I thank the body for the chance to reconsider this motion. Basically, all it does, this amendment, is allows the county clerk to make a photocopy of the title in cases where there is a lien against that title. I hope that we have you present here and your attention. I would ask you to adopt this amendment to LB 234. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: The motion is first to reconsider....

SENATOR WIITALA: Oh, excuse me.

SENATOR LANDIS: ....our Wiitala amendment. Senator Pirsch,